

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A decorative light string assembly, comprising:
a string of light bulb sockets electrically interconnected by an electrical cord and terminated by at least one electrical connector; and
a plurality of decorative light bulbs mated with the sockets, each decorative light bulb comprising a plain light bulb covered by a flexible outer coating in the shape of a candle flame and including a scent.
2. (Currently Amended) The light string assembly of claim 1, wherein the flexible outer coating includes ~~at least one of a colored pigment and a scent~~.
3. (Currently Amended) The light string assembly of claim 2, wherein the at least one of a colored pigment ~~or scent~~ is representative of a holiday or season.
4. (Original) The light string assembly of claim 3, wherein the flexible outer covering includes colored pigment selected from red, white and blue for July Fourth, red and green for Christmas, red and white for Valentine's Day and orange for Halloween.
5. (Currently Amended) The light string assembly of claim 2 ~~1~~, wherein the flexible outer covering includes scent selected from vanilla, cinnamon, raspberry, cranberry, pumpkin pie and apple pie.
6. (Original) The light string assembly of claim 1, wherein the flexible outer coating is a polymer.
7. (Original) The light string assembly of claim 6, wherein at least one of a colored pigment and a scent is dispersed throughout the polymer.

8. (Original) The light string assembly of claim 6, wherein the polymer is silicon gel.

9. (Original) The light string assembly of claim 1, wherein each plain light bulb draws between about 1 and 4 watts when energized.

10. (Original) The light string assembly of claim 9, wherein each plain light bulb draws between about 2 and 3 watts when energized.

11. (Currently Amended) A decorative light string assembly kit, comprising:
a string of light bulb sockets electrically interconnected by an electrical cord and terminated by at least one electrical connector; and
at least two sets of decorative light bulbs, each decorative light bulb comprising a decorative portion and a socket portion configured for mating with one of the sockets, wherein each decorative light bulb comprises a plain light bulb covered by a flexible outer coating in the shape of a candle flame,
wherein each set of decorative light bulbs includes a color or scent associated with a different holiday or season, wherein the flexible outer coating includes a scent dispersed therein.

12. (Original) The light string assembly kit of claim 11, wherein the color is provided by mixing a colored pigment into the flexible outer coating.

13. (Original) The light string assembly kit of claim 12, wherein the colored pigment is selected from red, white and blue for July Fourth, red and green for Christmas, red and white for Valentine's Day, and orange for Halloween.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The light string assembly kit of claim ~~14~~ 11, wherein the scent is selected from vanilla, cinnamon, orange and apple pie.

16. (Original) The light string assembly kit of claim 11, wherein the flexible outer coating is a polymer.

17. (Original) The light string assembly kit of claim 16, wherein the polymer is silicon gel.

18. (Original) The light string assembly kit of claim 11, wherein each plain light bulb draws between about 1 and 4 watts when energized.

19. (Original) The light string assembly kit of claim 18, wherein each plain light bulb draws between about 2 and 3 watts when energized.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for making a decorative light string assembly, comprising:

coating a plurality of plain light bulbs with a polymeric gel to form a like plurality of decorative light bulbs, each plain light bulb drawing between about 1 watts and 4 watts when energized; ~~and~~

mating each of the decorative light bulbs in a light bulb socket of an electrical cord to electrically interconnect the light bulbs, the electrical cord having at least one end terminated by an electrical connector; and

applying a scent to the polymeric gel of at least one of the bulbs.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, further including applying ~~at least one of a color and a scent to each~~ at least one of the light bulbs.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~21~~ 20, wherein the applying step is performed by mixing ~~at least one of a colored pigment and~~ a scent into the gel prior to the coating.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, further including selecting the ~~at least one of the color and~~ scent based on a particular holiday.

24. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the coating step is performed by dipping the plain light bulbs in the gel.

25. (New) The light string assembly of claim 1, wherein the scent is representative of a holiday or season.

26. (New) The light string assembly of claim 1, wherein the flexible outer coating on a first portion of the plurality of decorative light bulbs includes one or more first pigments so as to have a first color and wherein the flexible outer coating on a second portion of the plurality of decorative light bulbs includes one or more second pigments so as to have a second color.

27. (New) The light string assembly of claim 26, wherein the first color and the second color together are representative of a holiday or season.

28. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the applying color step is performed by mixing a colored pigment into the gel prior to coating.

29. (New) The method of claim 21, further including selecting the color based on a particular holiday.

30. (New) The method of claim 20, further including applying a first color to the polymeric gel on a first portion of the plurality of light bulbs and a second color to the polymeric gel on a second portion of the plurality of light bulbs.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, further including selecting the first color and the second color based on a particular holiday or season.